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The Right Start

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HAYS, KANSAS

Basket Ball Tournament a Success. Hays Wins Cup.

In the tournament held March 4, in the Normal Coliseum, Hays High School won over the other teams of the southern half of the Sixth District and then defeated Kirwin High School. Kirwin had defeated the teams of the northern part of the Sixth District.

The Tournament was conducted in the best manner and all of the visiting teams expressed their appreciation for the treatment they received while in Hays. This year the tournament was the best ever held in Hays and the first one that ever made a financial success. The receipts were over \$500.00; more than twice that ever taken in before.

The support that was given the tournament promises even a better and bigger meet in the future. Next year it is planned to make the tournament a two-day affair.

Due credit must be given to Coach Frank Carman of the High School, who advanced the tournament of the northern half, and also to Coach Robertson of the Normal, who has been a great booster and an energetic worker for basket ball in the entire Sixth District and to whose efforts the

success of the tournament is largely due. Everyone concerned also feels grateful to Leslie Edmonds of the Topeka Capital, who refereed the games and to R. S. Markwell of Hays who assisted him. All the teams went home feeling that they had been given an absolutely square deal.

Each team drew a number by which they were known and by which they were called to play. The teams numbered as follows: 1, Palco; 2, Bunkerhill; 3, Hays; 4, Hill City; 5, Quinter; 6, Luray; 7, Grinnell; 8, Russell; 9, Bison; 10, LaCrosse; 11, WaKeeney; 12, Wilson; 13, Ellsworth; 14, Ellis.

There were seven preliminary games from which teams were chosen for the semi finals. In the semi finals Hays defeated Quinter, Russell defeated LaCrosse, WaKeeney defeated Ellsworth, Hill City defeated Bunkerhill; Russell in turn defeated WaKeeney, and Hays defeated Russell.

This left Hays to play with Kirwin for the Sixth District Championship. The game was played Saturday to a large crowd and the Hays team were easy victors, running 34 points to Kirwin's 23. The Hays team will now go to Lawrence to compete with the winners from the other districts in a state meet.

In another column you will find the announcement of C. A. Harkness as candidate for City Commissioner—three year term. Mr. Harkness is now a member of the board of City Commissioners and is the present mayor. He is one of the solid, progressive and prosperous business men of the city, just the sort of man that Hays wants. The Free Press will stand for C. A. Harkness every day in the week.

Cornelius Dechant, Wednesday, through the Miller Brothers Agency, purchased the John J. Rohr farm.

J. M. Brown was here from Hutchinson, Wednesday.

G. W. English was down from Oakley, Wednesday.

It ain't the guns nor armament nor funds that they can pay, but the close cooperation that makes them win the day. It ain't the individual, nor the army as a whole, but the everlasting team work of every bloomin' soul. (Rudyard Kipling) Join the C. of C.

MARKEL

Do You Know

That twenty-five years from now the annual income of the German people will be greater than the present war debt. The annual income of the inhabitants of Great Britain will be more than her existing national debt, and the same thing will be true of France, and of Italy, while the other countries whose population has in the past lived on an extremely low wage scale, will find their wealth and income increased so rapidly that it will not take over ten or fifteen years for their national income to exceed their total war debt. Instead of declaring the world bankrupt, we should study the records of national growth, that we are on the eve of making greater wealth as a nation.

Let us have an end of this talk of World Bankruptcy, and deposit your money in the Old Reliable, Conservative, Accommodating

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HAYS

KANSAS

REV. FR. CHARLES, O. M. CAP.

Death closed the career of a well-known churchman of this community when it called to his reward the Very Rev. Father Charles, O. M. Cap., Friday evening, March 5.

The deceased was born March 11, 1859, at Largenbruecken, Baden, and came to the United States at an early age, to join the Capuchin Order of St. Francis at Pittsburgh, Pa. He made his theological studies preparatory to ordination in the seminary of his Order in Cumberland, Maryland, and was ordained to the Priesthood by Cardinal Gibbons, December 20, 1884.

From that time on for a period of over 35 years he devoted himself with great energy and equal success to the works of the Catholic ministry in various parishes of Pennsylvania, Illinois, Maryland, Ohio and Kansas.

He was also repeatedly called upon to preside over the religious communities of the Pennsylvania-Province of Capuchin Fathers, and from 1903-1906 was chosen Provincial Superior. After his term of office he went to Rome to attend the General Chapter of the Order.

From 1909 to 1912 he was pastor of St. Joseph's church, Hays, and in that capacity as well as in other diocesan offices he was identified with works of ecclesiastical and civic progress in this community.

The last few years found him in failing health, but in spite of physical sufferings he still made himself useful by devoting his spare time to his hobby of binding books, in which avocation he had become quite proficient.

The funeral which took place Monday morning, was one of the largest ever held in Hays. At 10 o'clock a solemn Highmass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Ignatius, assisted by Rev. Fathers Pantras and Justin.

Father Maher of Salina, the well-known orator, and a warm personal friend of the deceased, preached a touching sermon on this occasion, when he pictured the life and self-denial and sacrifice led by the departed. Fr. Cassian, Director of Hays College, also spoke with feeling upon the career of his fellow-religionist and in particular recounted the labors taken upon himself by the deceased in behalf of St. Joseph's congregation.

Amid the last beautiful rites of the church, the body was laid to rest in St. Joseph's cemetery, accompanied thither by over thirty of the diocesan clergy and a large concourse of people from Hays and surrounding territory. R. I. P.

If you buy milk, be sure to buy the best from Henry Schlyer.

Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, "EVANGELINE" with Miriam Cooper. It's a William Fox photoplay.

Milk—a food, a beverage. We can supply a few more customers. Henry Schlyer.

The Methodist Conference and the City of Hays will be featured in the Salina Daily Union and Topeka Daily Capital next Monday or Tuesday. Several cuts of men and important buildings have been sent to Salina for this purpose. These papers will have a representative here next week to send daily reports of the doings of the Conference.

Get the habit. Phone 484 for your milk, cream, butter, buttermilk or ice. Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co.

Alex Philip returned Sunday, after a week spent in Kansas City, attending the Annual Hereford Round-up Show. Eight hundred cattle were sold at fancy prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oshant returned Sunday, from a trip to Minnesota.

We deliver milk to all parts of the city. Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co., Phone 484.

Amanda M. Sites of Stratton, Colorado, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Attorney C. M. Hlomquist made a trip to Topeka, this week.

Do you drink milk? Get some regularly from Henry Schlyer.

Best milk delivered daily by Henry Schlyer.

Rev. Snapp says he has almost enough places for the delegates to the Conference which meets here next week. But he needs fifty places yet. Where can they be found? The town has been already pretty thoroughly canvassed. If any one has been overlooked, please report to Rev. Snapp how many rooms with or without breakfast can be furnished. He needs the cooperation of all.

Dairy supplies, milk, cream, ice, ice cream, butter or buttermilk. Golden Belt Creamery & Ice Co., Phone 484.

Last week the Home Oil Company of Hays, Kansas, secured a Charter providing for a capital of \$10,000.00 from the State Charter Board. The Home Oil Company have a new two-ton truck and recently erected tanks in Hays.

Last Saturday the thermometer registered the lowest since December.

As a special feature, "Evangeline" from Longfellow's poem by that name will be shown at the Strand Theatre during the Golden Belt Teachers' Association held here March 25th and 26th.

Prof. Rarick of the Public Extension Department of Fort Hays Normal, is in Wichita, this week, and Prof. R. L. Parker is taking his place in the extension work.

The new Telephone Directory distributed to patrons this week, is more complete and shows quite an extension in the phone system of Hays.

Tuesday evening the Presbyterians gave a supper to members and friends.

Everybody should hear the lecture on "The Battle of the Marne," Friday, March 19, by Dr. Joseph M. M. Gray, pastor of Grand Avenue Temple, Kansas City, Mo. He lectures in connection with the Methodist Conference. An admission price of 50c will be charged. The lecturer donates his lecture to the Conference and the proceeds go to the local church to aid in paying the necessarily heavy expenses connected in taking care of the Conference. Dr. Gray is a brilliant lecturer and speaks four times before the Conference. He was a preacher in the soldier camps of Europe for several months and was in France when this, the greatest battle of the war, was fought. He was torpedoed by a German submarine on the way over to France.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
Laboratory in Physics Monday was a series of experiments in electricity. An electric furnace was demonstrated and other interesting experiments performed.

Tomorrow night in the Normal Auditorium, the histrionic stars of the high school will appear in the first annual high school play, "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy." Ed Madden, pigskin topper, will enact a role, and Homer Grout will also tickle the risibilities of the crowd. "All-of-a-sudden Peggy" is Althea Sims, and the performance promises to be well worth while.

The program, which was given in chapel Friday morning, consisted of a reading by Francis Robinson, several readings by Mrs. Wooster, a duet by Arbutis Wise and Bessie Tillotson, the history of the cup by Mr. Marple, a short account of the tournament by Mr. Carman, and a talk by Mr. Shively on a "case" suitable for the cup. Chapel was closed by "fine rahs" for the basket ball team.

Over two-thirds of the students bought tickets for the Tournament Thursday, and school was dismissed at 9:30. In view of the fact that Hays won the cup, school was not called until 8:30 Friday, and the basket ball boys were excused until noon to rest for the Game with Kirwin Saturday night.

Clara Ellis who has been out of school for nearly two weeks, with the mumps, returned to school Friday.

The report cards were issued Monday. The delay was caused by the tournament and play practice. Some of the spelling grades will not be put on the cards because of absences.

The girls' basket ball game with LaCrosse which was to have been March 5th was postponed on account of the Tournament and will be played March 12th at LaCrosse.

Misses Brasted, Chittenden and De Sautelle, teachers in the Russell schools, came up Thursday to attend the Tournament and visit friends.

The Scout meeting Wednesday, was postponed on account of bad weather, but about twelve boys met and had a very interesting basket ball game at the High School gym.

Alice Rose Harris of the Freshman class, celebrated her fourth real birthday last week, her birthday being on the twenty-ninth of February.

The Normal is thinking about putting up a Radio Station. The sending outfit will use one kilowatt of power and will probably be able to send about 200 miles. The receiving outfit will be quite sensitive having a range of about 2000 to 3000 miles. William Haddock is putting up a wireless outfit also.

The Ta Ta Poncheon Campfire gave an oyster supper at the M. E. church Saturday, from four to seven o'clock. They cleared a good amount for their work.

J. M. Rhine came home Wednesday from Gove county, for a few days' visit with his family.

Glen Ramsey from Codell, a former High School Senior, was here the past week, visiting friends and relatives, and to attend the Tournament. He has entirely recovered from his recent sickness but will not attend school the rest of this year.

Albert Nickles was out of school Tuesday and Wednesday, working in the store on account of the absence of his father who went to Denver.

Edward Cass of Collyer, was in Hays, last week-end, to see his sister, Helen. He visited High School Monday morning.

The students miss the smiling faces of the tulips that are blooming on the campus; they are now encased in sand dunes after Wednesday's storm.

The two games with Ellis were played Monday night. The town teams playing first. The Hays team won out by a score of 37 to 15. Following that game the High School teams played, this being one of the most interesting and hardest High School games played at the Normal this season. After tying the score several times Hays won the game by three points, the score being 24 to 21.

Please Read
By request of several of our patrons we have extended the time of the 50c raise in the subscription price to April 1, 1920. That will be the last minute.

Attention Farmers
All members of Ellis County Farm Bureau will meet at the Strand Theatre at 1:30 next Tuesday afternoon, to perfect their organization and elect officers for the year. Every member should be present and help start the Ellis County Farm Bureau right. This Farm Bureau starts with a larger percentage of all of the farmers of the county than has any of the other organized counties of Kansas. Every member has a voice and a vote in this organization. Come on time. There ought to be over 450 members present. Joseph Griese, Temporary Chairman.

The man who is made but to exist, could vaporize and not be missed. Join the Chamber of Commerce.

Every city's claim to prosperity must be measured only by the interest taken in community affairs by the citizens both as individuals and collectively. Join the C. of C.

There is bound to be growth where there is action. People are attracted to a community that is alive. Join the Chamber of Commerce.

Quite an excitement was caused this Thursday morning when a can containing about a gallon and a half of gasoline, caught fire at the PV elevator. There was no damage to the building, but Wm. Roerfeldt had one of his hands severely burned while taking the burning oil can out of the building.

Guy L. Knorr writes that he has a good band and orchestra at Wapston, North Dakota, but he doesn't like a three days' blizzard.

Gillette owners, see Tholen's ad on front page.

Nature commands pooled effort. Hundreds of bees to each comb of honey make a comparatively quick and easy operation of what would be an impossible task for a lone bee however industrious. The comb of honey contains the greatest of lessons—the greatest of success makers—cooperation. Join the C. of C.

Mrs. Harold Gill is visiting her mother at Mankato, Kansas.

Alice Cornell is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Don't forget to register for the Spring election. March 27th is the last day.

The following people from Red Cloud, Nebraska, were registered at the New Windsor Wednesday: E. R. Metcalf, Curtis Hasselbacker, C. A. Shultz, J. E. Betts, C. T. Smith.

Gillette owners, see Tholen's ad on front page.

Mrs. C. E. Williams and Mrs. Alex Philip will entertain the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society, Thursday, March 18th, 1920. They serve a cefeteria supper to the congregation at the home of Mrs. Williams.

Peter Huff was in from Victoria, today, and advanced his subscription to 1921.

Mr. S. Hilb, a traveling salesman, who has been making Hays for years, tells us that he is soon to marry a Denver lady and that the couple will take a wedding trip to Europe. They already have arranged passage and purchased Steamer tickets. Mr. Hilb will purchase goods for his firm while over there.

John Reidel, the Overland Automobile salesman from Victoria, was in Hays with one of the new Overland run-arounds, last Tuesday.



Your duty to yourself, to your Family, to Society Demands that you look after the Safety of your funds.

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C. A. HARKNESS.

State President to Address Business Girls

Mrs. M. E. Smith of Hutchinson, Kansas, President of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, and an officer of the National Federation, will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Hays Business Girls' Club, next Monday evening. An interesting program has been arranged, which will be held in the Woman's Building at the Normal. Every business girl and professional woman in town should be present at this meeting to meet Mrs. Smith and enjoy the evening's entertainment.

For Sale

Three hundred shocks of sorghum, and a quantity of orange cane seed. Lou Johnson.

Gillette owners, see Tholen's ad on front page.

For Sale
I have a quantity of Seed Barley and Amber Cane.—Wm. Johnson. m4w4

For Sale

Range, heater, oil cook stove, oven and a few other odd pieces of furniture. Also chickens and chicken fencing. Mrs. W. D. Ure, 306 W. Normal Ave.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that beginning on March 17th, 1920, and until March 27th, 1920, both days inclusive, the books will be open for the registration of legally qualified voters until 10 o'clock p. m. and during the noon hours of each day, at my office.

On March 27th, 1920 at 10 o'clock p. m. the registration books will close and remain closed until the 7th day of April, 1920.

Done at Hays, Kansas, March 11th, 1920.

Carrie Meyer, City Clerk.

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J. M. Schaefer's Barrel



Mr. Clark:

I have no time to write an ad this week.

THERE IS A REASON